



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER: 00786/388002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: July 29, 2004

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Colleen Coyne

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Colleen Coyne

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|-------------|--|---------------|-------------|
| Applicant: | Jack W. Szostak et al. | Art Unit: | 1653 |
| Serial No.: | 10/004,381 | Examiner: | Snedden, S. |
| Filed: | October 31, 2001 | Customer No.: | 21559 |
| Title: | STREPTAVIDIN-BINDING PEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF | | |

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

Submission of this statement is not a representation that a search has been made, nor is the inclusion of information in this statement an admission that the information is material to patentability.

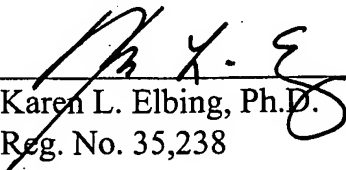
This statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this statement was

first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, dated July 6, 2004, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 29 July 2004



Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 35,238

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045

| | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--|
| SUBSTITUTE FORM PTO-1449 (MODIFIED) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | Attorney Docket No. | | 00786/388002 | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b)) | | | | Serial No. | | 10/004,381 | |
| | | | | Applicant | | Szostak et al. | |
| | | | | Filing Date | | October 31, 2001 | |
| | | | | Group | | 1653 | |
| | | | | IDS Filed | | July 29, 2004 | |
| U.S. PATENTS | | | | | | | |
| Examiner's Initials | Patent Number | Issue Date | Patentee | Class | Subclass | Filing Date (If Appropriate) | |
| | | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION | | | | | | | |
| Examiner's Initials | Document Number | Publication Date | Country or Patent Office | Class | Subclass | Translation (Yes/No) | |
| | | | | | | | |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PLACE OF PUBLICATION) | | | | | | | |
| | Caparon et al., "Analysis of Novel Streptavidin-Binding Peptides, Identified Using a Phage Display Library, Shows that Amino Acids External to a Perfectly Conserved Consensus Sequence and to the Presented Peptides Contribute to Binding," <i>Molecular Diversity</i> 1:241-246 (1995). | | | | | | |
| | Katz, "Streptavidin-Binding and -Dimerizing Ligands Discovered by Phage Display, Topochemistry, and Structure-Based Design," <i>Biomolecular Engineering</i> 16:57-65 (1999). | | | | | | |
| | Wilson et al., "The Use of mRNA Display to Select High-Affinity Protein-Binding Peptides," <i>PNAS</i> 98:3750-3755 (2001). | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER | | | | DATE CONSIDERED | | | |
| EXAMINER: Initial citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with the next communication to applicant. | | | | | | | |